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OPERATIONAL EVENT TRAIL FOR A  
GAMING APPARATUS

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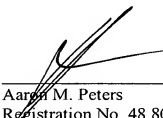
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED MARCH 21, 2007

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement raised in the official action dated March 21, 2007, the applicants hereby elect, *without traverse*, the claims associated with Group I as identified in the official action, namely claims 1-5, 23-28 and 42-46, for further prosecution in this application. It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the light of the foregoing, the prompt issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the examiner have any questions, the examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned.



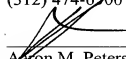
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Respectfully submitted,

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